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Detailed Sketch of Uncle Sam's Naval Department During an Eventful Year.

Recommends Improvements in Various Departments.

Washington, Dec. 3. Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has made his report to the President. The Secretary of the naval operations at the Philippine Islands and of the return of Admiral Dewey.

Since the last annual report of the Department the following vessels, which were then building under contract, have been conditionally or finally accepted:

Davis, torpedo boat, Wolf & Zwick.

MacKenzie, torpedo boat, Chas. Hillman & Engine Building Co.

Paragut, torpedo boat, Union Iron Works.

Polyan, torpedo boat, Moran Bros.

Fox, torpedo boat, Wolf & Zwick.

Chesapeake, practice ship, Bath Iron Works.

Penobscot, tug, Navy-yard, New York.

Fauntucket, tug, Navy-yard, New York.

Kearsarge, battleship, Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co.

In addition to the new construction as above, the following vessels, which were sunk during the war with Spain, have been recovered and added to the Navy:

Alma Mercedes, cruiser.

Jon, Juan de Austria, gunboat.

Isla de Cuba, gunboat.

Isla de Luzon, gunboat.

With the exception of the Alma Mercedes, at Hongkong for the repairs and changes necessary to fit them for service on the Asiatic Station, and it is estimated that the cost of raising and repairing will be about \$300,000, while their value when completed will be double that amount.

In addition to these a considerable increase in the small craft on the Asiatic Station has been made through

the purchase or capture of the following vessels:

Albany, gunboat.

Delusion, gunboat.

Calamianes, gunboat.

El Cano, gunboat.

Guardoqui, gunboat.

Manileno, gunboat.

Mariviles, gunboat.

Mindoro, gunboat.

Pampango, gunboat.

Panay, gunboat.

Paragua, gunboat.

Petrela, tug.

Rapido, tug.

Samar, gunboat.

Sureste, tug.

Urdaneta, gunboat.

Vasco, gunboat.

Four battleships should be finished next year and one in October. The three others under construction should be available one in 1901, and the other two early in 1902. The cruiser Albany, now building in England, and most of the thirty-three torpedo craft should be available during the coming year, and the four monitors in 1901.

A trial of the Holland submarine boat was made by the board of inspection and survey on November 6, 1899, and the board reports that the requirements were fulfilled. The Department at present has a submarine boat under construction at the Columbian Iron Works, at Baltimore, which was reported on November 1, as 85 per cent finished. It is believed that the results thus far obtained are indicative of the very important possibilities of this type of naval vessel.

On June 22, 1899, the enlisted force of the navy numbered 4,370 petty officers and 10,131 men and apprentices, a total of 14,501. Of this number 3,500 were serving under continuous-service certificates. It is gratifying to note the continued improvement in the enlisted force and the increase of the percentage of American citizenship. Eighty-eight per cent of the petty officers are citizens of the United States and 65 per cent of the remainder have declared their intention of becoming citizens. Seventy-five per cent of the enlisted men are citizens and 48 per cent of the remainder have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

There have been recommended coal pockets and modern coaling facilities at the following places: Frenchman's Bay, Me.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Mass.; New London, Conn.; New York; N. Y.; League Island, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Va.; and Port Royal, S. C.

The principal duties of the Bureau of Ordnance have been the current work of preparing the armament, ammunition, and ordnance outfits for vessels now under construction, supplying the batteries to newly acquired vessels, keeping the fleets and stations supplied with ammunition, and in adding to the reserve supply. The number of guns authorized for the main batteries of vessels has increased since the last report by 251, the total now being 1,071.

The annual report of the Surgeon-General of the Navy shows that the health of the navy for the year has been excellent. In the Philippine Islands, where it has been necessary to maintain a large naval force, the health of the navy has been good. The censorship does not yet permit details of the Modder river battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in the daily Town papers, and according to these the Boers numbered 8,000 men and were entrenched on both banks of the stream, although mostly on the northern bank. The English, according to these accounts, drove the enemy across the river, compelling them to retreat, and established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are not far from the reality.

The main Boer force is now apparently not far from the railway station.

DISCUSS RECENT SPECIES.

Berlin, Dec. 3. The German press continues to discuss the recent speech of President McKinley at the British secretary of state for the colonies. The committee of the whole are not unfavorable. The semi-official Hamburg Correspondent says:

"Mr. Chamberlain used the word 'alliance' as the most appropriate word to portray the general good relationship between Germany and Great Britain, but no secret compact exists."

The Berlin Post says: "England and Germany should act frankly, like business men, in seeking to come to an understanding with the United States if possible into co-operation."

COMpletely SURROUNDED.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 27, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 3. Commandant Delahey has reported to President Kruger that the burghers, in spite of their determined defense at Gras Pan, Nov. 25th were completely surrounded by the British and were compelled to retire.

The Boer commander on the western border reports that 12 burghers were killed and 40 wounded in the fighting at Belmont.

WILL FIGHT DESPERATELY.

Durban, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28. The Natal Mercury publishes the following, despatch from its correspondent at Frere:

"The Boers have reconcentrated at their old positions near Colenso, back of Grobler's Kloof, and everything points to a determined attempt to prevent the British crossing Tugela river.

"The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boer troops are confirmed."

TRANSPORT ISMORE ASHORE.

London, Dec. 4. The war office publishes the following despatch from Cape Town dated yesterday:

"The transport Ismore is ashore on the rocks in St. Helena bay. The troops have been safely landed but the horses are still aboard. H. M. S. Doris and Nibley with the transport Columbian have gone to their assistance.

"Col. Kokewit reports under date of Thursday, Nov. 30, that the Bechuanas police captured the Boer laager west of Kimberley Tues. last, Nov. 28.

"Communication by searchlight with Kimberley has been established from Modder river."

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

London, Dec. 4. Chamberlain's speech continues to form the subject of extended comment here and abroad. The New York correspondent of the Daily News declares that the speech has "greatly increased" the popular distaste for the colonial secretary in the United States, and that instead of being an aid, Mr. Chamberlain is an "almost insuperable obstacle to an Anglo-American alliance."

The Times in an editorial which endeavors to temper the feeling created by Mr. Chamberlain's admitted "indirect enthusiasm" says:

"Lord Rosebery's criticisms are perfectly justified, but it would be ungrateful to lose sight of the fact that it is due, very largely, to Mr. Chamberlain's personal influence that the improved state of feeling, improbably described as 'alliance' and perhaps not altogether properly even as 'understanding' has been brought between Great Britain and the United States and between Great Britain and Germany. It is to be regretted that Mr. Chamberlain's language left itself to misinterpretation, protecting as

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There was no business before the municipal court on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Freese and sons are visiting friends in Boston for a few days.

A. L. Freese left for New York Saturday evening to purchase Christmas goods.

Mr. Fred B. Cutler of Boston is visiting his father, J. L. Cutler, on Essex street.

Mr. F. D. Jordan of Boston has been visiting for a few days his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jordan.

Michael J. Connelly, who was committed to the insane asylum at Augusta last winter, has been released from that institution and has returned home.

The schooner A. F. Kindberg has arrived in port with a cargo of cement and machinery for the Great Northern Pulp and Paper Company at Millinocket.

The schooner Arthur B. S. Woodruff has arrived in port light and will load with laths for New York at the Ashland Manufacturing Company's wharf at City Point.

The King's Daughters will give a soap-bubble party and fair on Friday, Dec. 8th, at the Hammond street church vestry. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

Mr. W. J. Currier of the Eastern Trust and Banking company has gone to Mud Brook, a stream on the Van Buren branch of the B. & A., to remain all winter, on account of his health, which is very poor.

At her home on Sixteenth street Friday night Miss Crate Danforth gave a very pretty card party to a large number of her friends. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and games played. At a late hour the guests departed expressing themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

The funeral services of John A. Pierce were held at the late home, 95 Highland street, Friday forenoon at 10:30. Rev. E. F. Pepper officiated and Mr. A. C. Morton sang. The bearers were Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Fogg and Mr. Eastman. There was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers. Wilder S. Varney was funeral director.

Many friends of Edward W. Maloney of Cohasset, Mass., will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Saturday evening from the effects of a shock which he suffered on Tuesday last. Mr. Maloney formerly lived in Bangor and for many years was employed by the late B. N. Thoms as a carriage painter. He leaves besides the widow a mother, one sister, Mrs. John Evans, three brothers, Col. J. F. Maloney, all of this city, and one brother, John, of Ellsworth, and Thomas of Oldtown. The remains will arrive in Bangor on Monday and will be brought to the residence of John Evans, Howard Lane. The time of funeral will be announced.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Items of Interest from the Bruswick Institution.

Hon. D. S. Alexander, Representative to Congress from the Buffalo district of New York, lectured before a very large audience in Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening. The lecture, of which the subject was "The Speakership of the National House of Representatives," was the first of a series which the college will furnish during the coming month. Mr. Alexander is a graduate from Bowdoin, the class of 1870, and ever since his college days has been in public life, indeed at college he was considered one of the best speakers among the students. This lecture of Tuesday gave an outline of the different methods of procedure in the House, from 1837 to now. He spoke of some length of the Speaker who have preceded since his own entrance to Congress, particularly speaking of T. B. Reed. His lecture throughout was enlivened with glimpses of the lighter phases of Congressional life—the tricks the members play on one another, and the almost boyish sport they sometimes indulge in.

The annual Thanksgiving recess began Wednesday noon, and the campus has been deserted. The most of the students left on the 11:25 train and there was the usual "rush" when the sophomores endeavored to prevent the freshmen from springing

themselves for the first time at the start.

One of the chief aims of the college now is more scholarships, and it received two of these this term from members of that class of '33 of which already so many members have done so generously by their alms.

The Bowdoinian Club and its pictures taken Saturday, and Tuesday evening appeared before an audience for the first time this season. This was at Gardner, and it had a full house had aattering reception in every way.

The colors of Bowdoin will be announced. It is very likely that the club will go again this year to Massachusetts. The colors, however, of the Freshman arrived Saturday. They are white with red trimmings, combining college and class colors.

## PEOPLES SERVICE

Large Attendance to Mass. Exercises at First Parish Church Sunday Night.

The people's service at the First Parish church Sunday night was attended by its usual large crowd. The following program was successfully carried out:

Organ prelude..... Miss Brahms

Hymn 122, Hymn 57, Hymn 430

Director..... Brass Quartet

Response, reading..... Prayer, followed by Lord's Prayer

(people uniting)

Response..... Brass Quartet

Offering..... Miss Rosa Berry

Offertory Interlude..... Orchestra

Hymn..... Address, "The Fatherhood of God,

"The Discovery of Jesus"

Cornet solo, "The Palms"..... Mr. E. C. Adam

Hymn 311

Benediction..... Delightful music was furnished by an orchestra composed of the following persons: Ralph Preble, violin (leader); Robert Catell, double bass; Fred Clewley, and E. C. Adams; cornets, H. F. Sawyer, horn; Fred Adams, clarinet; Wilbur Cochran, organ.

The solo of E. C. Adams, the brass quartet and Miss Berry's solo, were pleasing features and much enjoyed.

## A NEW PLOW.

Rain or Snow, Blow High or Low, The B. O. O. Will Surely Go.

On Saturday a Whig representative

was shown by Superintendent Rice of the Bangor, Orono & Oldtown railroad, a new snowplow which is the invention of Mr. A. E. Reynolds, foreman of the car barns.

The plow is of an entirely new type

and has several improvements over

anything else in the line ever seen

before. The body of the plow is of cast

iron, and is eight feet wide at the rear

end. The wings are altogether 16 feet

wide. The car to which the plow is

attached is wired on the inside in a

straight line from the rear end, so that if any breakdown occurs

it can be much more easily remedied.

The wings can be adjusted from the car

by pressing on a lever with the foot,

and placed at any desired angle.

There is a headlight on each end of

the car, and the whole apparatus can

be worked and controlled by two men

instead of needing six, which the old

style plows require.

## CABLE RATE LESS.

The Price of Cable Messages to the West Indies is Cheaper.

Manager Charles E. Blies of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city has received the following order from the superintendent at Boston affecting the rate of cablegrams between this country and the West Indies. The order will be of considerable interest to many Bangor business men and reads as follows:

On and after December 1st, '99, the rate to Havana, Cuba, will be 10 cents per word and rate to all other offices in Cuba will be 10 cents per word less than rates now in force.

On the same date rates to West Indies from United States offices will be as follows:

To Antigua..... 81 cents per word

To Barbadoes..... 91

To Dominica..... 77

To Granda..... 83

To St. Kitts..... 89

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Still Many Undrawn Prizes Drawn at the Fireman's Ball.

The Whig publishes this morning a revised list of the lucky ticket holders who won prizes at the recent firemen's ball. Out of 22 prizes, only 38 have been called for and those who have not responded are requested to call at once, as there are many perishable articles to be disposed of.

The list follows:

263. A. R. Hopkins, flour—Frank Dingley.

713. Arthur Chapin, flour—W. F. Emery.

604. Kennedy Biscuit Co.—Bennet E. Drinkwine.

66. Kennedy Biscuit Co.—John Foley.

505. Kennedy Biscuit Co.—Patrick Coyne.

325. Kennedy Biscuit Co.—J. Edward Sullivan.

13071. Kennedy Biscuit Co.—Fred Bartlett.

855. Kennedy Biscuit Co.—G. K. Adams.

627. W. H. Salley, umbrella—Mat Cushing.

115. Lester Wiley, gloves—John A. Mason.

1000. George Homestead, slippers—Harry Haney.

433. Lyford & Woodward, umbrella—F. E. Eastman.

908. John Connors, slippers—Miss Jones.

534. J. Fitzgerald, necktie—J. S. Fahey.

734. Oak & Clark, neckwear—Fred Bartlett.

749. C. A. Fowler, atomizers—Miss Nellie McDonough.

52. W. Scott, toilet set—W. H. Woodward.

153. A. Lewis, pipe No. 2—E. F. McHugh.

160. J. F. Woodman, ton of coal—J. H. Russell.

820. Arnold Shoe Co.—W. B. Smith.

695. Charles Catelle, peanuts—F. A. Loftus.

73. Oscar A. Fickett, ham—Willie Duley.

38. W. Crocker, ham—George Munce.

412. C. C. Porter, \$2 order of fish—M. Brislard.

335. W. A. Allen, box cigars—John H. Fahey.

370. John H. Russell, box of cigars—F. P. Spencer.

536. H. D. Stewart, neckwear—Fred Bartlett.

400. E. J. Davis, slippers—H. N. Nelson.

256. G. D. Estabrook, pipe—J. H. Sullivan.

542. Public Market, turkey—W. W. Fellows.

150. W. H. Gorham, picture—M. E. C. 176. Fred Bartlett, barrel potatoes—A. E. Savage.

864. Duckley & Preble, traveling bag—Geo. Adams.

152. Crosby & Dwinell, soap—G. E. H.

44. Prescott, chair—Elmer L. Merrill.

708. Robinson, silverware—O. E. Bouway.

448. Morse & Co., mantel—W. A. Cushing.

719. Whiton, robe—C. W. Nichols.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Helen H. Haskins has returned to Waterville from Bangor, where she was the guest of friends over the holiday.

Miss Florence Louise Horne of Cambridge, the well-known player on the concert, who is well known in Bangor, has accepted a position with the Talmudic ladies' band of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Appleton of Bangor are the guests of Miss Helen Sanborn in Skowhegan.

Miss Jeanette Jones, stenographer at the Mt. Waldo granite works at Frankfort, passed Sunday at her home in this city. She returns to her charge today.

## THE POLO LEAGUE.

Clubs of Defunct New England League Elected to Membership.

Boston, Dec. 3. At a meeting of the

representatives of the Brockton, East Weymouth, Taunton, Rockland and Plymouth clubs of the Southeastern Massachusetts Polo League held at the Quincy House today, President T. A. Hatch of Taunton in the chair, it was decided to drop the Middleboro club, The Clinton, Lawrence and Salem clubs of the defunct New England League were elected to membership. The Fall River and Pawtucket clubs also applied for membership but these were refused. Fall River is the Manchester club transferred by John Irwin and Pawtucket is the Portland club transferred by W. W. Burham. Assignments of names for home games were also made and the following schedule for this week adopted:

Monday, Brockton at Salem. Tuesday, East Weymouth at Brockton. Plymouth at Taunton, and Salem at Rockland. Wednesday, Salem at Plymouth. East Weymouth at Clinton. Thursday, Rockland at Taunton. Brockton at East Weymouth, and Clinton at Salem. Friday, Taunton at Rockland. Saturday, Salem at Brockton. Lawrence at East Weymouth. Taunton at Plymouth and Rockland at Clinton.

Washington, Dec. 3. Local forecast, Monday: Cloudy, weather, with occasional light showers or snow flurries; much colder; freezing temperature by Monday night; northwest winds, increasing to brisk; Tuesday, fair and colder.

## GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 3. Weather conditions and general forecast.

Since Saturday morning a limited area of low pressure has moved from eastern Nebraska to the District of Columbia, while the marked high area which has covered the west has gradually extended eastward and southward, and tonight covers the entire country from the Mississippi valley westward.

As a result there have been general rains or rains in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valley and lake regions and also in South Dakota. Temperatures have fallen "decidedly except near the Atlantic coast." The lowest reported temperature in the United States is at Williston, N. D.

In the Pacific coast and plateau regions the weather has been fair with little change in temperature.

Snow is indicated in the upper Ohio valley and lake regions and snow or rain from western and northern Virginia northeastward through New England, probably continuing during Tuesday near the New Eng. and coast. There will also be rain Monday in North Carolina.

It will be colder Monday in the Atlantic states and lower lake region and continued cold generally except in the extreme northwest, where the temperature will rise Monday or Tuesday.

The extension of the high pressure area eastward will result in comparatively low temperatures in the eastern half of the country for several days.

On the Atlantic coast, the winds will shift to the northwest and become more violent and continue away from the bridge.

IN COLLIS:ON.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 3. Barkentine Cudlton, from Malta for Sydney, arrived here this afternoon, minus her bowsprit and all headsails. Capt. Roche reports that in a fog on the New Foundland banks Nov. 23, he had collided with the Spanish steamer Santanderino bound from Galveston to Liverpool. The Galveston struck the steamer's bowsprit and drove away her bridge.

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We understand from Mr. F. H. Harrelton that the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart had been a policy holder in the Equitable since 1873, carrying a \$10,000 policy at the time of his death. The claim was promptly paid.

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## The Fifty-sixth Congress

The Fifty-sixth Congress which will convene today, will, in addition to the general legislation, have some new and interesting questions to pass upon growing out of the war, as it is now believed that the insurrection in the Philippines will soon be ended. Congress will enter upon its work under the most auspicious circumstances. As a result of confidence born of wise and beneficial tariff legislation, the business of the country is now in a highly prosperous condition and the people are busy and contented. The successful operation of the existing tariff law obviates any necessity for legislation in that direction. The Republicans have a safe working majority in both branches and the House caucus Saturday evening demonstrated a most gratifying spirit of unity. General Henderson of Iowa was nominated for Speaker by acclamation and his long experience in the House marks him as a leader in whom the people may safely repose confidence. The vote to re-enact the Reed rules gives gratifying assurance of the fact that the public business is to be promptly disposed of. On this point there was some difference of opinion in the caucus, a few members urging the importance of some modification of the former rules, but after discussion this opposition was withdrawn.

Nothing will be done at the session today beyond perfecting the organization. Senator Frye, owing to the death of the Vice President, will call the Senate to order and will undoubtedly be elected as President of the Senate, a position for which he has pre-eminent qualifications. After the organization both branches will adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart President McKinley's message is ready but will not be sent to Congress until Tuesday. It will be printed in full in the Whig Wednesday morning.

## The Minority Leader

After a prolonged session lasting several hours the Democratic caucus nominated Representative Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for Speaker. There were three other candidates in the field. Deardorff of Missouri, Bankhead of Alabama and Sulzer of New York. The last two named attempted to form a combination early in the evening, but neither developed sufficient strength to control the situation by transferring his votes to the other. Mr. Richardson was nominated on the sixth ballot. He has been a member of the House for fourteen years but he is now entering on the hardest job of his legislative experience. The nomination makes him the minority leader on the floor and with a divided force behind him it will require considerable skill on his part to sustain himself. It is a thankless task at the best, as Congressman Bailey of Texas can testify. Mr. Roberts, who was elected from Utah, acted with the Democrats in caucus without question.

**The Committee On Rules.**  
The Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald had the following despatch in that paper Saturday. Representative Boutelle of Maine, now the dean of the Maine delegation and its most distinguished representative in the House, has just arrived, and his friends are advising Mr. Henderson to give him the vacancy on the committee on rules created by the retirement of Mr. Reed and the promotion of Mr. Henderson, with the argument that New England ought to have a representative on that all-important committee, which so largely controls the course of legislation. Unfortunately for this project, President McKinley wants his friend Gen. Grover, appointed to the vacancy on the committee on rules, and it is expected that Gen. Grover will get the place.

Representative Boutelle will, of course, be reappointed chairman of the committee on naval affairs. There was never any good reason for crediting the report circulated by a former employee of the committee on naval affairs that Mr. Boutelle would not be re-appointed to his old chairmanship.

## The Nation's Golden Era.

In a timely and instructive contribution to the "Saturday Evening Post" of Philadelphia, Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, brings into view some of the splendid facts of the prosperity with which the people of the United States are blessed, and for which they mainly have to thank the change in national policies brought about by the Presidential election of 1896. The assistant secretary, whose relations to Government finances enable him to speak with knowledge and authority, draws attention to the remarkable statistics of the iron trade as presenting a comparison of both relative and absolute development such as has not been seen before. Some of the facts resulting from wise eco-

nomic laws are best stated in Mr. Vanderlip's own words:

A decade ago we imported \$71,000 and exported \$14,000,000 of iron and steel manufactures. Since that time imports have steadily fallen and exports risen, until for the fiscal year 1898 we imported but \$12,000,000 and exported nearly \$94,000,000. In spite of this unparalleled production the price of pig iron rose in eight months, February to September, from \$11 to \$24 a ton, and at this advance nearly every mill in the country is so busy that practically no orders can be accepted for early delivery.

For five years we imported almost the value of manufactures that we exported. For the fiscal year 1898 we exported nearly \$90,000,000 more manufactured goods than we imported. In 1898 for the first time, our exports of manufactures exceeded the imports, the excess being about 20 per cent.

The shipping industry, he says, also shared in the general prosperity, quoting statistics showing the increase in tonnage and in the number of new vessels constructed.

He shows that the bank clearings have increased 41 per cent, and the deposits 23 per cent. If the figures were contrasted with those of three years ago the increase in the deposits would be 70 per cent.

He shows in the two years up to October 1, 1898, the total money circulation in the people's hands has increased \$270,000,000.

The total gold in the country to-day, he says, stands at \$1,000,000,000, which contrasts with \$641,000,000 three years ago. Gold is becoming the every-day money of commerce, and is no longer found only locked up in banks and safe deposit vaults.

Another fact he brings out is the breaking of large bills into small ones. In four years the number of \$1 bills has been increased from \$40,000,000 to \$57,000,000, of \$2 bills from \$28,000,000 to \$36,000,000 and of \$5 bills from \$24,000,000 to \$29,000,000.

The Government securities have advanced and the Agricultural Department estimates that the value of farm animals has increased \$342,000,000. Money orders have increased more than \$20,000,000. Immigration has increased 36 per cent.

All these things have come to us together with many other things of equal importance under strictly American administration. The tide turned when we began to show less concern for the fortunes of foreigners and more concern for the fortunes of our own people.

## WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocer's Association.

## STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 50 pounds and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weight 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potato in good order and fit for shipping is 50 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 52 pounds. Of wheat berries, rataugas, turnips and peas 60 pounds, of corn 48 pounds, of colons 52 pounds, of carrots, beets, turnips, rye, buckwheat, meal, 50 pounds; of oats 52 pounds or even more as by agreement.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

## BEANS—

Small Peas ..... 2.00@2.25  
Improved Yellow Eye per bush 3.00@2.10  
Chestnuts ..... 2.00@2.25

## CHERRIES—

Best factory per lb (new) ..... 12@12c

## Best dairy per lb (new) ..... 12@12c

## DRIED APPLES—

Choice strung per lb ..... 6@8c

Cheese sliced ..... 8@10c

## EGGS—

Cold Storage ..... 13@20c

Country Store ..... 2.00@2.25

Strickt fresh ..... 2.25@2.50

## HAY—

Best loose, per ton ..... 9.00

## IMPROVED POTATOES—

Improved per bush ..... 2.25

Best Canada, whole ..... 1.10@1.25

## POTATOES—

New ..... 4@5c

## POULTRY—

Chickens, Spring, per lb ..... 15@20c

Pek. hhd ..... 2.00@2.25

## RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

## SUGAR—

Granulated per lb ..... 60

Extra ..... 60@65

## FORKS—

Bulk from tierces, per lb ..... 90

## LARD—

Bulk from tierces, per lb ..... 90

Best French, per lb ..... 90

Best Irish ..... 90

Best Canada ..... 90

RYE MEAL per lb ..... 40

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR ..... 40

SAFETY MATCHES—

English ground, in boxes, per box ..... 30c

English butter malt in 14lb bags ..... 25c

In 5lb bags ..... 75c

Imperial, per bush ..... 75c

Turn. Island ..... 30c

## HERRING—

English, scaled, in boxes, per box ..... 30c

RAISINS—

Loose Muscatel, per lb ..... 2.00@2.25

Linen layers ..... 2.00@2.25

Sultana ..... 2.00@2.25

## CURRANTS—

English, per lb ..... 10@12c

KEROSENE OIL—

100 test per gallon ..... 12c

Pure older per gallon ..... 20@25c

OATS—

Best St. Louis ..... 4.50@5.75

Best Spring Hawaii ..... 5.00@6.00

CORN MEAL—

CR. CORN ..... 40c

FRUIT FEED—

Brown Dried ..... 1.00

FEED FLOUR—

COTTON SEED—

GLUTEN MEAL—

Per sack ..... 1.00

LINSEED MEAL ..... 1.00

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Of late years since menageries have become common in large cities the importations of wild animals have greatly increased, and ships have carried across the ocean cargoes of fierce tigers, lions, great apes and elephants with as much unconcern as though they were white rats or rabbits. Daring in wild animals has been reduced to the same basis as buying and selling tame live stock.

## CASCAIRIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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## ORONO NEWS.

The U. of M. glee club and orchestra will give their first concert in Orono Town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 2. The club has been doing some good work this season under the direction of James Parker Coombes and the people expect to hear some fine music.

Miss Mary McNamara was elected secretary of the Ursula club to take the place of Miss Lynch, who has gone to Colorado.

Mr. George Simmons arrived in town Thursday from Montana. He will make a short visit with his father, Thomas Simmons.

Mr. Buckley still remains at the Orono House notwithstanding the report that it was sold some time ago.

Mr. George O. Hamlin went to Milo Saturday to complete arrangements for the appearance of the U. of M. glee club in that town.

## ROTHSCHILD TO WED

A Rothschild marriage is, from every point of view, an interesting function, and this is especially the case when one of the contracting parties is a Miss Rothschild, for the great cosmopolitan financial house has always been fortunate in daughters. They have been united in an unusual degree, beauty, intellectual power and artistic gifts.

The Rothschild bride of the moment, the Hon. Evelina Rothschild, was named after her aunt, Lord Rothschild's sister, and the late Baron Ferdinand's wife. The name, too, as is well known, lives in the Evelina hospital for sick children, which Baron Ferdinand founded. Miss Rothschild is through her mother closely related to the Frankfurt branch of the family, and she has constantly stayed with her German and her French

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## NOT THE RIGHT MR. JONES

He came into the office with all the dignity, it is command, that it was evident he was laboring under some unusual excitement. With an effort he arranged his desk, put away his coat and pulled on his working sleeves. A glance around the office at the busy clerks and bookkeepers and he marched toward the girl with a yellow card and said:

"Read this." He handed his card and she read it.

Mr. John J. Jones City—Dear Sir: Our Mr. Jones called on you some time ago but was unable to find you at home. We are informed that there is a loan of \$25,000 to the Jones Insurance company given by yourself, maturing Oct. 18. We are very anxious to obtain all the choice loans possible and believe that if you will permit us to inspect your property and give you better terms than you could obtain elsewhere. Hoping that in case you find it necessary to extend this loan you will give us an opportunity to figure on it, we are yours truly,

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## OLDTOWN LOCALS.

Mr. N. C. McCausland was in Bangor Saturday on business.

The social and dance given by the ladies of the companion court Saturday evening, at the Hotel Atlantic, was attended by a large number of invited guests. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by the "U. of M. orchestra." This orchestra by the way is gaining quite a reputation for the quality of its music.

Chief Gates was in the city Tuesday. He left Saturday morning.

Judge Whiting left Saturday morning for Millinocket, where he will remain for about ten days in that vicinity.

Frank X. Rice, of Hancock Tannery, Castine, was in the city Saturday on his way to Bangor, where he passed Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Gray, advance agent for the U. of M. Glee Club, went to Milo Saturday to make arrangements for their appearance at that town Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Mr. W. H. Murphy left Saturday for his number camps.

Mr. James Dougherty has returned to Bangor after passing Thanksgiving in this city.

The condition of affairs at the Old Town Woollen mill still remains unchanged.

There will be held on Monday night the regular meeting of the festival crew, which is increasing rapidly in membership.

Miss Mildred Varnum is meeting with unlimited success with her dancing classes which meet every Friday afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the Young Men's Club was held Friday evening. They elected a library board, and also a library board. At the next meeting an appropriate name will be given the club.

On Tuesday one drunk was disposed of by W. H. Powell, Esq., the usual fine sum imposed, which was paid.

Mr. Charles DeW. Blanchard of the Commercial Paper company leaves this week for New York, after passing Thanksgiving in this city.

J. C. Woodman, manager of the City Hall, announces for the next attraction Tuesday, Dec. 7, the Donovans, James and Fannie, in "Dewey's Reception." They will be well remembered as the leading attraction for several seasons in Tony Pastor's famous company. "Dewey's Reception" is a musical farce combining with new scenery, funny situations, bright jokes, and music, and in fact is a very funny performance. They come here well recommended by the press and public of other cities. The cast has been carefully selected so that the principals are well supported, making the company first class throughout. The scale of prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets now on sale at Foy's drug store.

On Saturday morning neither George Lancaster, nor Undertakers Hart & Hincks, who have charge of the body of Charles Brown, had heard a word from his relatives. A life insurance policy for \$300 in the Metropolitan Insurance company was found in his pocket.

SURREY HOPS.

Finally, but surely, hop culture is becoming a thing of the past in Surrey, England. Each year witnesses a diminution in the number of acres devoted to the golden cones and in and around Farnham, which is the capital of the industry in Surrey, bricks and mortar are rapidly taking the place of the hop fields.

But the end has not come yet. Still, from the summit of the ancient keep in grand old Farnham castle may be seen fields upon acres of tall poles from which clings and twines and interwoven the long strings of the vine, with their luxuriant clusters of delicate, tinted blossoms. And in the fall a busy scene it is, and how interesting the air! From the fields come the sounds of lively chatter and merriment, and children are bustling about, the men pulling up the poles and cutting the vine off close to the ground, ready for the women and children to strip of the cones with delicate fingers.

The hops are rapidly filled, the tally marks every bushel, the hops are sorted in bags to the kilns, where the drying process is at once commenced and waited upon by the winds of the fire. Hopping in Surrey and hopping in Kent are very different stories. In the latter country there is every year an influx of pickers, many of them of doubtful cleanliness and character, but the harvest of the hops is so short that extraneous aid is indispensable.

In Surrey "foreigners" as they are termed, fare little needed and are now rarely seen. Occasionally a few put in an appearance. One recently seen is typical of this class. His conversation was an education. What he didn't know about Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire wasn't worth knowing. He was familiar with every corner, knew well every farmer and reckoned them up in language picturesque. If not very chose and embellished with gestures and actions more eloquent than words.

Hop-growers in Surrey can find quite sufficient labor in their several districts. The holidays of the school children are arranged to coincide with the picking, and whole families down to the baby inmates are to be seen in the fields. It is a merry, if busy, time and brings a much-needed addition to the family exchequer. From 5 in the morning till dusk the fingers work unceasingly, save for short intervals for food, and the tongues go just as continuously. A family of father, mother and several children can earn \$10 or \$15 a week while the season lasts, and the only complaint is that it is so soon over.

LIVED IN SUBURBS.

London suburbs differ almost as much as the cities and towns in this country as to the residence or the birthplace of illustrious men. Clapham has once its circle of nobles. Putney has at the present day two poets at least living within its boundaries. Notwood, Sydenham, Dulwich have been graced by the residence of many poets, dramatists, essayists, novelists, scientists and diverse living or dead. One would not dare to say that the names which have lifted it from oblivion.

After hampered the consciousness

group of suburbs named Hackney, Clapton and Stoke, Newington—one can take them all together—come next.

Thus we find connected with this group of hamlets the names of Princess Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Thomas More, Lord Vaux, Col. Fleetwood and his wife, Bridget Cromwell; Richard Cromwell, grandson to the protector; John Milton and his second wife, the two regicides, Rowe and Okey; Isaac Watts, Daniel Defoe, Thomas Sutton, founder of the Charterhouse; Edgar Allan Poe, who went to school at Stoke Newington; Maj. Andre, Isaac Disraeli, and Benjamin, his son, with many shining lights of nonconformist divines.

There, in stately houses and with spacious gardens, the nonconformists led their own lives and followed their own religious beliefs undisturbed. The quakers, on the other hand, retired to West Hackney, where some of their houses still stand. Most of the old houses of Hackney and its adjacent "hamlets" have been destroyed. There are, however, still standing a few, and one may find in Stoke Newington one street at least most charming for its red-brick seventeenth century houses and its old church; a delightful and venerable church left standing, though on the other side of the road a new and very magnificent parish church has been built.

The reason why this northeastern group of villages became the favorite resort of so many nonconformists was simply the fact that during the seventeenth and part of the eighteenth century nonconformity, which could then boast of a clergy quite as learned as that of the established church, if not more so, also included in its ranks a great many leading men of the city of London. It was a time when the more wealthy merchants were beginning to buy or to build country houses. They naturally chose places removed from the court and the evil influences of the court. The state of the roads forbade them to go too far from the city. Some of them, therefore, went to Hackney, Hornerton, Clapton, or Stoke Newington.

MYER.—"Was Smith's marriage a failure?"  
Geyer.—"Failure isn't a name for it. Why, it proved to be a regular Diana peace crop."

CRUSHED AGAIN.

Softleigh—"I—aw—am weakly getting to be—aw—quite a poet, don'tcha think?"  
Miss Cutting—"Indeed!"

Softleigh—"I—aw—have a little book in which I—aw—write down my thoughts in whymey evahwy night before writing."

Miss Cutting—"It will be a volume of blank verse when finished, I suppose."

NEEDLESS ADJECTIVES.

Lilie Willie—"Say, pa, what's redundancy of expression?"

Pa—"Using more words than are necessary to express one's meaning such as 'wealthy iceman,' 'wealthy plumber,' etc."

WHEN KITTY HOLDS THE REINS.

These days of Indian summer haze invite a road and ride.

A road through the foliage haze.

With Kitty by my side.

I'd love to drive," she'll murmur sweetly.

Her pitch the poem obtains.

For a picture for an etching sweet.

When Kitty holds the reins.

To reach the higliest chestnut ridge.

Where nutting parties go.

We've yet to cross a rustic bridge.

And down a line or so.

Indeed, it matters not with me.

If there were twenty Janes:

For don't you see my arms are free.

When Kitty holds the reins.

IN SEASON.

Larry—"The doctor said Ol' had an unusual thick coat on me tongue."

Diny—"Faith! I must be an over-coat, then."

DOVE EIM AWAY.

Lady—"Here, take this broom and water and scrub down the dog house."

Tramp—"Never, ma'am! Dat's why I left me happy home."

Lady—"What for?"

Tramp—"House-cleaning."

THE PROFLIGATE'S RETURN.

Cravfoot is the meanes man in the state."

You don't say!

Yes. Ten years ago he sent his boy out with a tin bucket to milk the cow. The boy and the bucket mysteriously disappeared. They never heard any more about the boy until the other day when he appeared at his father's gate, and announced who he was. He gave the old man a suit of clothes, a gold watch and a blue mare."

"What I expect," Cravfoot brought out the fat-tired bark."

"Not a bit," he said. "Boy, these things will do pretty well, but what's that the bucket?"

FULL OF CROOKS.

Boston is noted for her crooked streets," said the Chicago man.

"Great Scott!" retorted his Hub

cousin, who had been held up three times, "there are more crooked streets in Chicago than Boston ever dreamed of."

EDGEWAYS.

Stubbs—"I never met such a boor

## JUST FOR FUN.

## THE FOOLISH LITTLE BEE.

Many years ago, no doubt, in school books you can see, was writing, to improve each hour, the little bee.

But now, you wonder why a bee, gets foot-ideas in its head, and labors hard to gather sweets, for you to steal on bread.

STORYETTES.

A writer in the Atlanta Constitution

tells a tale, perhaps autobiographical,

of an author, who was hard pressed

by his creditors, wrote to an editor for whom he had done some work: "Please

send check at once, as my gas bill is due."

The candid editor replied in this brief fashion: "So is mine.

Heaven help us all!"

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The New Orleans is at Colombo taking on coal, and she will probably get off for Singapore tomorrow, one day behind the Brooklyn.

The little Marietta, also bound for Manila, sailed today from Aden for Pointe du Galle, Ceylon.

### PAWTUXET VALLEY BURGLARS.

Phenix, R. I., Dec. 2. Burglars tried to enter Briggs Hotel early this morning. The breaking of a glass panel in the front door aroused the inmates, who turned on the electric lights and the robbers fled.

"This is the third attempt at burglary in the Pawtuxet valley in three weeks. The attempts at Harris and River Point were successful, although little plunder was secured.

### FOR THE HAWAIIAN TRADE.

Bath, Me., Dec. 2. The steel bark Kalaulani was launched this forenoon at the yard of Arthur Sewall & Co., the builders. She sails from San Francisco and has been designed and built for the trade between the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco, and will be fitted with all the latest improvements for freight and passengers. She has the latest improved hoisting engine, Hyde windlass and pumps, and on deck, beside the forecastle, a midship house for officers, chart house aft for the master and a wheel house, all of steel.

"She has three large hatches to facilitate quick loading and discharging. The cabins are spacious and elegantly finished, in quartered oak, with accommodations for 12 or 15 passengers. Her length overall is 250 feet.

### LONDON NOT SURPRISED.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 2. A decree appeared in yesterday's Official Gazette announcing that the customs tariff, which came into effect Sept. 1 last, was repealed, and that the former one, that of 1898, would alone be applied. Amer-

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The Latest Events Happening From Day to Day—Foot Ball, Base Ball, The Prize Ring and Games of All Sorts.

#### BOXING.

This letter, published in the Boston Traveler is of interest:

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, 1889.

To Mr. McCormick.—Why is it all the noted boxing writers are so incredulous regarding Jim Corbett's chances against Jeffries? In fact, they all take particular pains to put it into Corbett's every opportunity they get with the press his exception of himself. I have followed the game many years, and I have at the least doubt if Jim can get into condition, and I see no reason why he can't, as he is not run down by excessive dissipation, but what he can will draw Jeffries, and if they come together Corbett will regain the championship once more. My reasons for thinking so are these:

Jeffries is not rated as an aggressive fighter; like Sharkey or Fitzsimmons, and Corbett can't knock him out but can make him look like a counterfeit and deliver and win out on points for one. Jim in condition the champion would never be able to harm him in 20 rounds. In the recent fight it was quite evident that Jeffries was not the "bulldog" thing.

Although I like Jeffries and I have looked him in all his fights recently, I can't see where he has any show with Corbett if he is in condition to go 20 rounds, and I don't think Corbett would be foolish enough to go into the ring again unless he was in condition. Corbett lost to Flitz by over-confidence. I see no reason why all the jiving men should consider him a jiving but they will find the jocke of the out and if they go to picking the champion to win from Corbett.

Trust you will give Jim all the credit due him in your future letters, I remain,

Yours truly,

A. G. CAMERON.

President Keenan of the L. A. W. has announced that as favorable railroad rates cannot be secured, the National Assembly will not be held at Jacksonville, as intended. The Executive Committee has authority to select another meeting place, under the circumstances, and is now considering the invitations of several cities. Among them are Philadelphia, Detroit, Baltimore, Washington, New York and Boston. At the last assembly, Detroit was the only city competing with Jacksonville for the honor, and many of the delegates think that she should receive the decision, but others are in favor of holding it in the east. Philadelphia seems to be in the lead for it just now, as it offers the attraction of being close to all the large divisions, which must necessarily be under heavy expense for sending delegates. Again, Pennsylvania is the largest division in the league, and her partisans feel that she is entitled to the distinction of holding the meeting within the borders of the state. The Executive Committee will give its decision in a few days.

#### WEAR COATS OF MAIL.

The old story, to the effect that hundreds of vests of mail are sold annually to officers in the British army is being revived. The mail is inclosed in leather casing, which is sown inside the tunics, so as to be invisible unless the garment is picked to pieces. And the same with helmets—a similar device is fixed as lining, so as to give additional protection "in case of need." Some officers are not above wearing mail vests underneath their tunics where they are unseen by their comrades who, although they may scoff in time of peace, would be only too glad to do one themselves when in the middle of hostilities.

The majority of mail-wearers are officers, because the suits are very expensive, costing about \$50. Some enlisted men are prepared to spend that amount in order to insure themselves to a certain extent against the modern boiler-heat at short distance, of course; these suits of armor are next to useless, although they may be instrumental in turning its course or stopping its penetrating power. During the China-Japan war of 1895, several hundred suits of armor were sent from London to the Orient, where they were eagerly bought up by the combatants at a heavy price.

During the American war of last year, a London trader, according to a London paper, did the same thing, but it was not nearly so successful, for he found that he had been foisted by American firms, and such officers in the American army as had intended going to the Spaniards, who proved to be good customers and were prepared to pay a good price for the luxury.

A notable instance is cited by the paper of the value of mail as occurring during the battle of Omburton last September. One officer got into the thick of the fight, and was wounded on all sides by the devils. His men were surprised to see that he had escaped all the force of the blows, excepting every minute to see him fall from his horse, a mass of wounds.

After the battle was over, however, he appeared perfectly unscathed save for a few slight wounds on his chest. Then he revealed the suit of mail which covered him and to which he owed his life.

#### MANUFACTURING COOLNESS.

One of the coolest ideas relating to producing cold air is to pipe brine into dwellings as gas is now carried. A meter will register the amount of liquid coolness used.

It is probable that in a century or so the housekeeper will think no more of turning on the cold on a hot summer day than we think now of turning on the heat. When this is accomplished the icebox and the iceman will not be necessary.

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Today at E C Nichols on Main street, Miss Clara Lockwood of Philadelphian will demonstrate the qualities of Fodderer's blouses for ladies and gents fine shoes.

H M Bean of Lumberton now it is said has contracts to build more than a range of wooden vessels than any man in the State has had before at any one time. His peak volumes for his Bean's report in a bulletin and in styling, building, masts and gents something of the business can look for Camden during the coming year.

The warm weather will tide over the coal shortage to a certain extent but that won't make the dealers feel any better.

The Methodist East Maine Conference will meet next spring at Belfast beginning April 18th. Bishop Lowell will preside.

The next annual encampment of the Maine Division Sons of Veterans will be held in Portland in June and the camp is already making preparations for its entertainment. Among other things proposed are a banquet, harbor sale and a ball.

Every one knows what a protection from the cold an old newspaper under the coat is and now some thoughtful man is looking for profit in the old idea. His protection is a vest made of tough cloth and lined with muslin on the principle of the newspaper is much more convenient.

Mr Arthur Hyde of Bath, so much director of the Bangor Festival Chorus has been engaged as organist for Christmas at St Marks Church in Augusta. After the Chorus holds he will also have charge of the music department at St. Catherines until it will enter upon his duties at the church Sunday Dec 10.

I expect somewhat of a quiet Christmas for a few days now says bagagiste. There is little to do so soon after the holidays and until a new year the banks won't be so much in a hurry to close. The exchanges will begin to open again after Christmas.

The faculty of the University of Maine has been in the following members of the class of 1902 to take part in the sophomore class at the annual contest. As T. M. Lusk, G. H. T. J. Bardet, M. A. M. C. S. S. H. C. and R. G. C. W. A. Binsell, T. H. P. L. McArthur, T. Weston, H. J. G. Pleasant, J. C. Hallam, S. Berlin, Mass.

The third Sunday in December, 19th is to be observed throughout the world as Peace Sunday. All posts are required to preach a sermon on that day on the subject of peace, arbitration or to at least advocate the subject in the course of their general exercises. All young people's societies are requested to appropriately observe the day. All desire to obtain helpful literature can secure the same at the time of the National W. C. T. Superintendent Mrs H. B. Bailey, Anthrop Center, Me or the State Superintendent Alice M. Douglas.

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Shop forenoon and evenings and avoid the afternoon crowd.

Votes given with every 10c purchase. Read the standing in another column of this paper.

Exalted Ruler William A. Blossom of Boston Lodge No. 10. Mr. Blossom is an excellent speaker and his address will finely delivered, and well received.

A solo "The Voice of Jesus" was sung by Miss Mabel Monaghan and was beautifully rendered after which the orchestra played another selection. Mr. Amory B. Chapman read the "Thine atonement" in a very feeling manner and Calvary was sung by Miss Hulley.

After her selection by the orchestra, Miss Monaghan sang again the solo entitled "Come Unto Him". The closing ceremonies were then performed by the members of the lodge the audience joining in at a sign from the conductor.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

After the singing of the doxology the bunch of flowers was presented by Rev. Mr. Beach and the services were concluded.

During the eulogistic address by Mr. Blossom pictures of those who were members of the service were displayed were thrown on a large screen at the back of the stage in a succession in the gallery.

The members of the Bangor Lodge occupied seats on the stage and the services were presided over by Exalted Ruler William J. Casey.

## Memorial to Dead Brothers of the Bangor Lodge of Elks

## Eulogistic Address by Wm A. Blossom

At City Hall on Sunday evening Lodge No. 24 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the city held a memorial service of the Bangor Elks who had died during the last year. The services began at 8 o'clock.

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